

# S.S.A.I.N.

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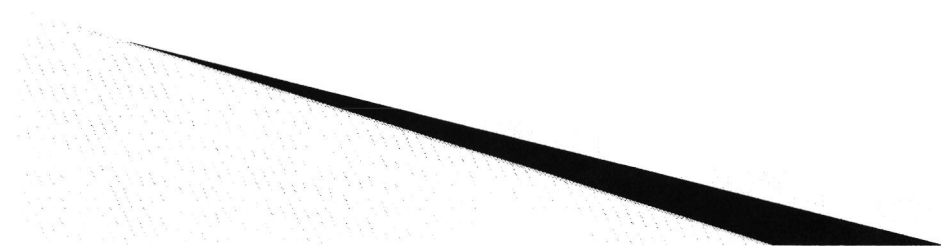
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## ***OUR PROBLEM***

- ❑ How to keep all Montana's citizens safe from sexual abuse and sexual abusers?
- ❑ How do we protect our children from being sexually abused?
- ❑ From whom do we protect them?
- ❑ What do we do when abuse and abusers are identified?
- ❑ How do we use resources most effectively?
- ❑ How do we most effectively re-integrate a former offender back to the community?



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## ***OUR CHALLENGE***

- ❑ Emotion around the issue
- ❑ Misperception of who are the offenders
- ❑ Overcoming the myths, all offenders are dangerous and will reoffend
- ❑ Current policies focus on smallest % of abusers
- ❑ Current policies do not focus on prevention
- ❑ Current policies are not empirically based
- ❑ Current policies do not effectively use reentry resources



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## ***OUR SOLUTION***

- ❑ Education and Awareness
- ❑ Focus on prevention
- ❑ Empirical evidence driven policy
- ❑ Safe re-entry



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- Educate General Population Pre-offender Groups
- Use Risk Assessment to Determine Risk to Public Safety
- Use Pretrial Intervention and Diversion for first time, non violent, low risk offenders
- Provide and Support Victim Services
- Provide Treatment to Offenders and At Risk Pre-offenders
- Mandate Step down Transitional Housing for Re-entry
- Implement & Support Effective Re-entry Policies

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